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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Sixteen only

Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT

Lands required for military purposes in the State.
(Air force Air firing & Bombing ranges).

MKrishnan
21.9.43.

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AIR FORCE AIR FIRING AND BOMBING RANGES.

General and Revenue Secretariat | War File No. 89-42 of 1942-3 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

(463)

From

The Secy. to the Resident.

No.RF.184-42/Pol. dated the 24th June 1942 forwarding a copy of Defence Dept. letter dated the 13th June 1942 regarding the selection of sites for Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges and requesting the co-operation of this Govt. in selecting suitable sites in the State.

~~Subd. for orders with a draft reply to the Resy. and memo to Dy. Commrs.~~

Sec
25/6. ... to the Chief Secretary & Asst C.O. for ... report

... 25/6/42

... 26/6

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The papers ... might have been called for first & the papers then subd for perusal. Needless delay of 5 or more days could have been avoided

... 30/6/42

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(464) Issued No. 1/W. dated 1st July 42 to C. C. 7

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

CHIEF SECRETARY
25 JUN. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
26 JUNE 1942
No 8697

Airforce Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

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War File No. 89-42 of 1942-3

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From The C.C.F.

F. 56-586/41-42 & 7th Jrs. 42 stating that there are no suitable areas in our Forests. (465)

Subd for perusal with a draft reply to the Resy. for consideration

(RS 10/7)

Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE 11. JUL. 1942 NO. 525

CHIEF SECY. 10 JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

REVENUE 11 JULY 1942 No 2719

Issue Pol. 96 & 14th Jrs. 42 to the Resy (466)

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

SECRET

Immediate

No. RF.184-42/Pol

252/W.

W.89-42-467.

FROM

701

cc 21/31

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 17th July 1942.

Subject:- Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.96/W, dated the 14th July 1942 and to state that the Hon'ble the Resident finds it very difficult to believe that there are no suitable sites for bombing practice in the whole of the Mysore State. The area required for bombing and Air firing ranges is not more than 10 miles by 5 miles and Air to ground firing ranges 3 miles by 3 miles. An actual bombing range is only an area 1½ x 1½ miles. In view of the extreme importance of training and practice and efficiency for war the Resident would press the Government of Mysore to make a further search. Entirely ideal sites may not be obtainable, but it is known that jungle covered areas abound in the State and it is presumed that on the edge of some of these there is country very sparsely inhabited. A blank return to the Government of India would cause considerable surprise and disappointment.

2. I am to request that, in view of the urgency of the matter, a reply may kindly be sent at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

752/W Air Force Air Firing & Bombing Ranges.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W/r File No. 89-42 of 194 2. | [App. F. III-2

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I contacted the C.C.F. He says that the sites of the ~~area~~ (required, which is free from forest growth cannot be found in any of the Forests in the State. In the Malnad forests, hills & valleys abound. In the maidan forests, though the ground may be more even, there will be dense growth of forest. So far as he is aware, there is no area, adjacent to the forests, which is sparsely populated wherein a site of the description required, could be found. He thinks that a site could be found in the Manthemane Forest, if the Military have no objection to the distance. It will probably be more than 100 miles. He made a suggestion that some of the big Ammat makal Kavals may probably serve the purpose. Beyond shelter & grass, there may not be much vegetation in them. He also suggested that the Chief Ry may meet the Director of Agriculture, the Revenue Commissioner & himself & come to some final decision as to whether any suitable sites could be found in the State for the purpose.

Dewan)

Dewan was asked "please speak to Chief & put up a further note."

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WD/C4155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

252/W Air Force Air Firing & Bombing Ranges

File No. 89-42 of 1942-43

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.	
	Letter no 7.56-586 dt 30.7.42 from the C.C.F. furnishing a report re the availability of extra kit sketches. Copy of the Memorandum is submitted for approval. Copies of sketch maps will be drawn by the C.C.F. and the Director of Geology.
	Sd/- 3/8 Dewan.
	Sd/- 4/8/42 Issue after getting required copies of the sketches.
	Sd/- 4/8
(469)	From the C.C.F. 7.56-586 dt 12th Aug. 42 forwards 3 more Sets of Sketches.
(470)	Issued Pol. 370 dt 14th Aug. 42 to the Resy. 1067/W " to the C.C.F.

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Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

General and Revenue Secretariat | War File No. 89-42 of 1942-3 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

(471) From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resdt
R.F. 184-42/Pol dt 26th Aug. 42
forg a copy of War Dept letter
dt 14th Aug. 42.

Subd for perusal. Certain
sites for the purpose have been intimated
to the Resy and their reply is awaited.

CHIEF RY. 27 AUG. 194. GOVT. OF MYSORE.

RS 27/8

Chief Sec

Sec 27/8/42

Hon'ble Resdt

(472) From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
R.F. 184-42/Pol dt 2nd Nov. 42
requesting to take action in respect of
Yelahanka & Kolar as suggested in the Air
Commodore's letter and furnish information
called for in their letter dt 24th June 42.

W The Resy in their letter dt 24th June 42
requested the Govt to make an intensive search
in the Mysore State jungle areas for suitable
sites for Air Force Air Firing & Bombing Ranges.
(Air to Air Firing Range - Area required
10 miles long by 5 miles broad - preferably
flanked by a forest, sea or desert i.e. an area
where stray bullets or cannon shells can do
no harm). The C.C.F reported that there

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WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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Air Force Air Firing & Bombing Ranges.

War File No. 89-42 of 1942-3

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Was no suitable area in the Hab area this
Was intimated to the Resy. 0
On a further reference from the Residency
the C.C.F & the Dy Secretary suggested
Certain Sites which was intimated to the Resy. N.
The Air Commodore considers that the
areas now suggested are too far away
from the aerodrome and requests to
search for suitable Sites near Yelahanka
& Kolar. (The War Deptt letter states that
the ranges to be not more than 50 miles
and usually not less than 10 miles from
an Air Force Aerodrome (either existing,
Under construction or contemplated).
Asked for formal and orders whether
the C.C.F may be again be asked to
search for such a site if available
and forward a report to Govt.

Para 4. Fly 8.

(25 3/XI)

The papers may be sent
to the R.C. & Military Liaison officer
for remarks in connection with
visit of D.C. of Bangalore & Kolar
& C.C.F
(Military Secy)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
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I am afraid such an area may not
be available. The C.C.F may be consulted
again.

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Serial No.

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Perusal of the Diwan. He asked that the Political authorities might be informed that such an area in Bl and Kolar Dts might be available and an officer of the Air Force & the C.L.O. may jointly inspect some plots & submit a report thereon for the assistance of Govt.

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Subd with a draft reply to the Residency for consideration

25 5/11 Secy. Mysore RD

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for approval before issue

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Diwan

7/11/42

Issue

(473) Issue Pol. 977 of 11th Nov. 42 to the Resy 2083/ C.L.O

(474) Letter No. RF. 184-42/Pol dated 5th Dec '42 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, requesting that a representative of the C.L.O. may be deputed to H.Q. 225 Groups, R.A.F. for discussing the Subject.

CHIEF SECRETARY 1208 8. DEC. 1942 MYSORE

Note—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Subd with a draft to the C.L.O.

7.12.42

Mysore RD

1759 W Air Force Air Firing or Bombing Ranges

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Serial No.

It was for decision of the C in C whether
discuss the matter with the Ry Bd or Govt.
The file will be returned, if there is any

10/12

Secy

DEW/
NO 4429

11/12/42

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Issue draft & send to Rly Bd

12/12

Issue 2163/W dt 12th Dec. 42 to Govt (475)

Send with a draft to Rly Bd.

12/12

Issue PR-12440 12th Dec. 42 to Govt Rly. (476)
2681/W Mem C in C

From Headquarters 225 Group R.A.F.
Air Commodore
No 225 Gp/S 50014/29/Ops.A 9/12/42

Requests that an interview (477)
may be arranged with a
representative of C in C to
discuss about sites for Air
firing or bombing ranges.

On the reference from
the Rly. it was considered 5

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desirable that C.A.O. might himself discuss the matter and he was accordingly asked to let him necessary action & this has been intimated to the Resy.

Secy. for orders if the C.A.O. may be asked to state what action has been taken by him on the matter.

Secy 22/12/24 Copy of the letter may be sent to the R.C. for necessary action

Shirley 22/12

Yes. in conformity 23/12

Sent with a letter to the C.A.O

Secy 23/12

Issue 2854/W & 23rd Dec. 42 to the C.A.O

RS 23/12 Secy

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE

No. RF.184-42/Pol

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th June *1942.*

CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE. 24 JUN 1942

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Defence Department (Air Branch), No.4059/D.7, dated the 13th June 1942.

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2. In view of the great urgency of finding sites for Air Force Firing and Bombing ranges, the Defence Department request the co-operation of the Government of Mysore in selecting suitable sites in the Mysore State. The Hon'ble the Resident would, therefore, be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly make an intensive search in the Mysore State jungle areas for suitable sites and furnish a report (five copies) with a rough

sketch

sketch map (three copies) in the scale ¼" to a mile for communication to the Defence and Political Departments.

As the matter is very urgent, the favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

URGENT AND IMPORTANT. SECRET.

No. 4059/D.7.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DEFENCE DEPARTMENT (AIR BRANCH)
NEW DELHI, the 13th June 1942.

To

All Provincial Governments.
The Agent to the Governor General, Resident and Chief Commissioner,
BALUCHISTAN.
The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Selection of Sites for Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

As a matter of the greatest urgency the Air Forces in India require sites for Air Firing and Bombing Ranges throughout the India Command. Up till now it has proved very difficult indeed to find suitable sites. In particular, sites for Air to Air Firing Ranges an ideal site for which means an uninhabited area 10 miles long by 5 miles broad have proved most difficult to find. Good Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges are, however, absolutely essential to the operational efficiency of the Air Forces in India and unless they are found Royal Air Force and Indian Air Force squadrons will go into battle without proper armament training thereby seriously jeopardizing their chances of victory.

The Government of India, therefore, will very much appreciate it if the Government of Madras etc. will direct the District Officers or appropriate local officers to make an intensive search for suitable sites in areas where in the view of the Provincial Government, such ranges are likely to be found.

2. District Officers/local officers may kindly be requested to report suitable sites direct to Defence Deaprtment (Air Branch), New Delhi by express letter in triplicate with a rough sketch map on the scale ¼" to mile in order to save time.

3. Requirements of sites for Air Force Bombing and Air Firing Ranges.

(1) Air to Air Firing Range.
(Aircraft firing machine guns or cannon at targets (drogues) towed by other aircraft).

This is the largest area required - 10 miles long by 5 miles broad preferably flanked by a forest, sea or desert ie. an area where stray bullets or cannon shells can do no harm.

The ideal site is unpopulated (a desert, sea, forest or other sim area) so that the firing of 12 machine guns or 4 cannons either upwards horizontally or downwards will not harm anyone.

Alternatively, it may be necessary to consider sparsely populated sites which can either be evacuated or in which firing will only be done upwards and the slight risk to the population accepted and compensation paid - Rule 50B of the Defence of India Rules being amended to cover "air armament practice" and compensation paid under section 11 of the Manoevres, Field Firing and Practice Act 1938.

In wartime it is difficult and dangerous to accept the restriction to upward firing only. For instance, modern fighters usually dive on the enemy and fire downwards.

It is MOST IMPORTANT, therefore, to find areas 10 miles by 5 miles either unpopulated or which can be evacuated for the duration of the war for Air to Air Firing Ranges and it is in the search for these sites that the help of the Government of Madras etc. will be most appreciated.

(2) An Air-to-Ground Firing Range.
(Aircraft firing machine guns or cannon at targets on the ground)

An area 3 miles by 3 miles is required preferably flanked on one side by an uninhabited area - jungle, sea, or desert. The range should be on reasonably level ground. It is not expected that the search for areas of this restricted size will prove very difficult.

(3) A Bombing Range.

An area 1½ miles by 1½ miles which must be reasonably level and preferably free from forest. Such small areas should be readily found; but it will be necessary for them to be cleared of inhabitants.

Generally speaking and with regard to all Ranges, roads or rights of way must be capable of diversion or closure for the period of the War. The Range areas should, if possible, be accessible by road but roads could, if necessary, be built if an otherwise first class range were available. It is desirable that where possible a group comprising one of each kind of range at least 5 miles between ranges, should be provided for, the groups to be more than 50 miles and usually not less than 20 miles from an Air Force Aerodrome (either existing, under construction or contemplated).

contemplated) from which aircraft would operate. A combined Air-to-ground and Air-to-air Firing Range although not desirable is acceptable if two separate ranges cannot be found.

4. Assistance from Air Force Authorities.

The Air Force authorities will, of course, render every possible assistance or advice to the civil authorities in the search and it is requested that, if necessary, the following Air Force authorities be contacted:-

No.221 Group (Calcutta Moving later to Asansol) - Air Commodore Hunter, M.C.

No.223 Group (Peshawar) - Air Commodore Manning, D.S.O., M.C.

No.224 Group (Calcutta) - Air Commodore Vachell, M.C.

No.225 Group (Bangalore) - Air Commodore Mackworth, D.F.C.

or the Officer Commanding any Air Force Station.

The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief is instructing these Air Force officers to render every possible assistance to the civil authorities in the search.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.
No. 4059/D.7.

Copy of the above forwarded to:-
Labour Department (4 copies).
Political Department (100 copies).
Communications Department.
Chief of the General Staff (50 copies).
Director of Civil Aviation in India.
Engineer-in-Chief's Branch (50 copies).
Air Headquarters (100 copies) with the request that copies be sent to Groups and lower formations with the instructions mentioned in para. 4.
Legislative Department.
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance, with reference to his u/o No. A-15-Addl.F.A. of 1942, for favour of communication to the Military Accountant General, the Director of Audit, Defence Services, the Assistant Director of Audit, Defence Services, Western and Lahore Districts and the Controller of Air Force Accounts.
Defence Co-ordination Department.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Nanchahal.

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SECRET &
IMMEDIATE.

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Encs 2

1st July 1942.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

I am directed to forward herewith for your information a copy of Residency letter No.RF.184-42/Pol. dated the 24th June 1942 with enclosure on the above subject, and to request you kindly to furnish a report immediately regarding the selection of suitable sites in the Mysore State for Bombing Ranges.

Six copies of the report and four copies of the map referred to in the Residency letter may be sent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W. 89-42-465.

119/W.

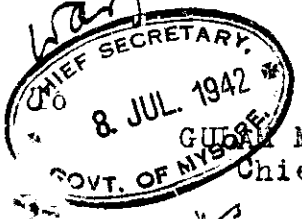
MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. F. 56-586/41-42
Encl.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 7th July *19* 42.

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.



To

GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
Chief *Secretary to the Government*
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re:- Airforce Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

With reference to your letter No.1/42 dated the 1st instant on the subject, I have the honour to state that there are no suitable areas in our Forests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

W.89-42-466.

SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

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To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Sir,

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

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With reference to your letter No.RF. 184-42/Pol. dated the 24th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that ~~an intensive search in the State jungle areas was made and it is seen that there are no sites suitable areas~~ it is reported that in the State forests suitable for Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

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SECRET &
IMMEDIATE.

14th July 1942.

Pol:96

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

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With reference to your letter No.RF.184-42/Pol. dated the 24th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported that there are no areas in the State forests suitable for Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

13/7

Chief Secretary to Government.

ABSTRACT OF REQUIREMENTS OF THE SITES FOR AIR FORCE, AIR-FIRING AND BOMBING RANGES.

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1. Air to Air Firing Range. = 10 Miles long and 5 miles broad.

2. Air-to-Ground Firing Range.= 3 miles to 3 miles.

3. A Bombing Range: = 1½ miles by 1½ miles.

Generally all ranges should be exclusively accessible by road and should not be more than 50 miles and not less than 20 miles from Aerodrome.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. F.56-586/42
Encl. 2 maps

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 29th July 30th 1942.

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Re:- Selection of sites for Air force Air firing and Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 7th instant regarding the above, I have the honour to state that according to para 3 of the letter from the Hon'ble the Resident an area 10 miles long and 5 miles broad, unpopulated and situated within 50 miles of an Air force aerodrome would be required for "Air to Air firing Ranges."

Sketches of two sites, which in my opinion, may perhaps be suitable for the purpose are enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

Site No.1, which is within 50 miles of Bangalore, follows the Cauvery River and includes parts of Chilandavadi, Basavanbetta and Muggur State Forests. Although it has been possible to locate within the State territory a 10 mile stretch of Forest area which is sparsely populated yet, if the other condition regarding width has to be fulfilled, it will be necessary to take up for the purpose a narrow belt of forest area along the Southern bank of the Cauvery which is within the Madras Presidency. Selection of this site would therefore entail obtaining the prior consent of the Government of Madras. The area is wooded, undulating and hilly. It is traversed by a single cart track and a major part of the area is at present inaccessible.

Site No.2 is in the Chitaldrug District and is therefore more than 50 miles from Bangalore. This belt is ten miles long but is not 5 miles in width. Further it is enclosed on all sides by populated villages. A number of cart tracks run through the Forest and they can easily be improved.

There are no other areas which would answer to all the different requirements. Even in the case of the sites proposed above I would suggest an inspection of the areas by the Military authorities to see if they would answer their requirements.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.
29/7.

Mr. B. RAMA RAO, M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

D. O. No. G. 359.

Bangalore, 7th August, 1942.

Enc one map.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your requisition, by phone, I have sent herewith the Map of Mysore on which the areas I had indicated in my letter to the Dewan, have been shown in green pencil and serially numbered. I hope this will serve the purpose. I shall be glad if the map is returned after it serves its purpose.

Yours sincerely,

B Rama Rao

The Assistant Secretary,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

SIR. B. RAMA RAU, M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

D. O. No. G. 286.

Bangalore,.....29th July..... .....1942.

Dear Mr. Narasimhamurthy,

Kindly submit to the Dewan the enclosed letter which contains information on some forest sites which he wanted.

Yours sincerely,
B Rama Rao

To
Mr. Narasimhamurthy, Esq., M.A.,
Private Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Submitted
29/7/42

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Mr. B. KAMA RAU, M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology.

Mysore Geological Department.

Bangalore, 29th July 1942.

D.O. No. Gy. 285.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to our conversation on Monday evening, I note below a few sites which may serve the required purpose. If desired, I will bring the topo sheets and show the sites therein, at any time convenient to you..

Yours sincerely,
B. Rama Rao

Rajamantrapravina
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Within the Mysore State.

	Region.	Location.	Distance from Bangalore.	Extent of the area.	Description.
	Basavan-betta Range.	3½ miles S.W. of Satnur and 5 miles S.E. of Halgur.	50 miles.	N. & S. 10 miles. E. & W. 5 miles.	Hilly ground thickly wooded. There are three small Soliga villages.
2.	Biligiri-rangan Range.	4 miles south of the Biligiri-rangan hill.	90 miles.	N. & S. 10 miles. E. & W. 5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest. There are 3 small villages. This area comes under Chamarajnagar State Forest.

At the borders of the Mysore State.

3.	Kollegal Area.	5½ miles south of Kollegal.	70 miles.	E. & W. 10 miles. N. & S. 5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields. The western portion of this area is in the Mysore State.

(p.t.o)

Region.	Location.	Distance from Bangalore.	Extent of the area.	Description.
. Hosur Area.	20 miles east of Kollegal.	60 miles.	N.E. & S.W. 10 miles. E. & W. 5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields.
5. Hosur Area.	16 miles S.W. of Denkanikote.	50 miles.	E. & W. 10 miles. N. & S. 5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields.

In addition, there are 5 other areas of similar nature in the S.W. portions of the Mysore District in the Kakankote and Begur Forests, but these will be about 130 to 140 miles from Bangalore.

Bangalore,

29th July 1942.

Dear Mr. Rama Rao,

I am desired by the Dewan to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. G.285 of to-day giving details of certain forest areas in and adjoining the State.

Yours sincerely,

29/7/42

B. Rama Rao, Esq., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology,
BANGALORE.

IMMEDIATE.

907/W

7th Aug.1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.56-586/41 dated the 30th July 1942 regarding the selection of sites for Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges, I am desired to request you to be so good as to send three more sets of the sketches forwarded with your letter referred to above. The matter may be treated as immediate.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

C. Abdul Jabbar Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Dear Sir

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Your letter no 7.56-586/41

of 30.7.42 re: [illegible]

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Yours sincerely

[illegible] 6.6.42

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

619/W

No. 7·56-586/ul.
Encl. 3 maps.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE.

Bangalore, dated 12th August 1942.

FROM

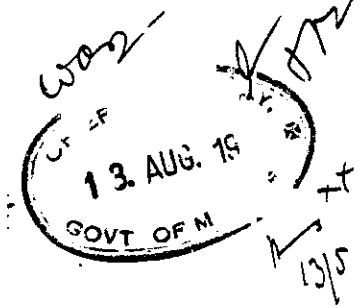
C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.907/W. dated the 7th August 1942, I have thehonour to forward herewith three more sets of the sketches enclosed to my letter dated 30th ultimo.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Pol 370 Loose 14

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the

Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No:184/42 Pol. dated the 17th July 1942 re: the selection of suitable sites in the Mysore State for Flying Air Force, Air-~~fighting~~ and Bombing ranges I am directed to state that it is not ~~permitted~~ possible to find an area 10 miles long by 5 miles broad flanked by a forest or an area sparsely populated, for the above purpose. I am however ~~directed~~ to enclose herewith a statement showing some areas, suggested for the purpose, and request you kindly to have them inspected by the Air Commodore, No.225, R.A.F. group, to know if any of them would suit their purpose, after which the matter may be further considered.

I have &c.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy to C.C.7.

SECRET &
IMMEDIATE.

W.89-42-470.

14th August 1942.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.184-42/Pol. dated the 17th July 1942 regarding the selection of suitable sites in the Mysore State for Air Force Air Firing and Bombing ranges, I am directed to state that it is not possible to find an area 10 miles long by 5 miles broad flanked by a forest or an area sparsely populated, for the above purpose within 50 miles and not less than 20 miles from an aerodrome. I am however to enclose herewith a statement showing some areas, suggested for the purpose, and request you kindly to have them inspected by the Air Commodore, No.225, R.A.F. Group, to know if any of them would suit the purpose, after which the matter may be further considered.

The Resident should have been asked to see the Statement also during his tour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Memo No. 1067/W Enclosure Dated, Bangalore, the 14th Aug. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Conservator of Forests for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

BCG

SECRET W.89-42-4871.

No. RF.184-42/Pol

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE. * 27 AUG 15

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 26th August *1942.*

Subject:- Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.RF.184-42/Pol, dated the 24th June 1942, and to forward a copy of letter from the Government of India, War Department (Air Branch), No.5935/W.4, dated the 14th August 1942, for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

SECRET. No.5935/W.4.

Government of India, War Department (Air Branch).
New Delhi, the 14th August 1942.

To

All Provincial Governments.
The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.
The Hon'ble the A.G.G., Resident & Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan.

Selection of Sites for Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

With reference to Defence Department's letter No.4059/D.7, dated the 13th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the response to the Government of India's appeal for assistance has been most satisfactory and the valuable co-operation received from Provincial Governments etc. has been very much appreciated both by the Government of India and Air Headquarters.

2. Air Headquarters have now decided to delegate power to Groups (a list of these is at paragraph 4 of Defence Department's original letter No.4059/D.7 dated the 13th June 1942.):-

(1) to make the final selection of Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.
(2) to arrange, with your co-operation and assistance, their authorization under Rule 50B of the Defence of India Rules.

I am to request that Commissioners and District officers or other local officers may be instructed to give Groups all possible advice, and assistance in this important matter. No.224 Group in Calcutta will co-ordinate the selection of ranges in North Eastern India for use by its own units and those of 221 Group and queries should therefore be referred to this Group and not to 221 Group in respect of ranges in North Eastern India.

3. District or local officers should continue to send reports in triplicate direct to War Department (Air Branch) who will arrange, thro Air Headquarters, for copies to be sent to the Groups concerned. The Gr will consider the reports and, in conjunction with the local civil and military authorities, make their final selections and arrange for the authorization of Ranges under Rule 50B of the Defence of India Rules.

4. Paragraph 3 of original letter No.4059/D.7, dated the 13th June 19

In place of the words "the groups to be not more than 50 miles and usually not less than 20 miles from an Air Force aerodrome (either existing, under construction or contemplated) from which aircraft would operate", substitute the words, "the groups to be not more than 50 miles and usually not less than 10 miles from an Air Force aerodrome (either existing, under construction or contemplated) from which aircraft would operate. If good range sites are available within the 10 mile limit from the aerodrome, then they should be sent up for consideration, on their merits, as a special case although such sites are not ordinarily entertained."

5. The area of land requisitioned or acquired and the compensation awarded in each case should be reported to this Department so that Central Government orders may issue authorising the expenditure incurred.

6. The expenditure involved is debitable to New Main Head 3-B(C) - Cost of Works - of the Defence Services Estimates.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. N. Rau

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No./.....

No.5935/W.4.

Copy of the above forwarded to:-

Labour Department
Political Department. 40 copies with the request to take corresponding action with regard to Indian States.
Posts and Air Department.
War Transport Department.
Legislative Department.
Defence Department.
Director of Civil Aviation in India.
Chief of the General Staff.
Quartermaster General in India.
Engineer-in-Chief, General Headquarters.
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Air Forces in India (20 copies).
The Financial Adviser, Military Finance, with reference to his u/o No.11134/A.F., of 1942 for communication to the Military Accountant General, the Director of Audit, Defence Services, all Assistant Director of Audit, Defence Services, the Assistant Audit Officer, Defence Services Quetta, all Controllers of Military Accounts, the Audit Officer, M.E.S., Quetta, the Controller of Accounts, Air Forces, the Provincial Accountant General and Comptrollers.
The Deputy Financial Adviser (A.F.)

S N Rumbold

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

15-8-42

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VERY URGENT W

No.R.F.184-42/Pol.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
2. NOV 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Bangalore, 2nd November 1942.

Air Force Air Firing and
Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Pol.370, dated the 14th August 1942, and to forward a copy of letter from the Air Commodore, No.225 R.A.F.Group, No.Ref.225G/S.8004/29/ ORG, dated the 27th October 1942.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly take action in respect of Yelahanka and Kolar as suggested in the last paragraph of the Air Commodore's letter, and furnish urgently the information asked for in this Residency letter

No.

No.R.F.184-42/Pol., dated the 24th June 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

AVS

Letter No.Ref.225G/S.8004/29/ ORG., dated the 27th October 1942, from the Air Commodore, 225 Group, R.A.F., Bangalore.

With reference your memo. No.R.F.184-42/Pol dated 17th August 1942, also your card of even reference dated 5th Oct. 1942, re Ranges for use of R.A.F.aerodromes in the Mysore District.

2. The sites already chosen and presented by your Officers appear to have been, in each case, measured from Bangalore aerodrome.

3. For your information I would state that Bangalore Aerodrome will not need Ranges in the close proximity.

4. The aerodromes requiring ranges would be those at Yelahanka, Kolar and Morapur.

5. Except, perhaps, for the latter aerodrome, all the areas submitted are too far away from the aerodrome .

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6. It would be appreciated if Officers in the Yelahanka, Kolar and Morapur District's be asked to search for suitable sites in their areas.

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AVS

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Date of issue 11. 11. 1942

Signed by Jnr. S. K. V.

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Section

Secret & War **File No.** 89-42

Vas Enqst. **Serial No.** 473.

No. Pol 977

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

With refce to your letter no R. F. 184-42 | Pol 2nd Nov. 42 on the abov subject. I am directed to state that ~~the military~~ Air Force ~~so far as Air Qrs are unable to suggest~~ authorities may be of the opinion ~~in terms~~ of the type required that Anchor or area may not be available in the Bangalore and Kolar Dts. I am ~~to~~ add that however ~~there~~ the question ~~for~~ / ~~non-objection~~ may be an Officer of the Air Force and the C.I.O in Mysore / family

From the enquiries so far made it does not seem likely that any areas answering the needs of the Air Force could be found in the Bangalore & Kolar Dts. But it is suggested that the matter might be further explored by an Officer of the Air Force deputed for the purpose, in consultation with the Resr Comm & C.I.O. in Mysore

inspecting some areas and
Selected suitable areas if any available
and report be got for
further necessary action being taken
in the matter.

I am etc.

Chief Secretary to Govt. of Sikkim

Copy to Cho with a copy of
Reg letter & enclosure.

"SECRET".
"VERY URGENT".

Pol 977 W. 89-42-473 10-11-42.

The Chief

Sir,

AIR FORCE AIR FIRING AND BOMBING RANGES.

With reference to your letter No.R.F.184-42/Pol., dated 2nd Nov. 1942, on the above subject, I am directed to state that from the enquiries so far made it does not seem likely that any areas answering the needs of the Air Force could be found in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts. But it is suggested that the matter might be further explored by an officer of the Air Force deputed for the purpose, in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. M.G. MEHKRI,

MEMO NO 2083/W.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

DATED, BANGALORE 10TH NOV. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with a copy of the Residency letter and enclosure to the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

SECRET
URGENT.

W 89-42-474. 1759/W.
No.RF.184-42/Pol.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Bangalore, 5th Dec. 1942.

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Pol.977/W, dated the 11th November 1942, and to request that, if there is no objection, a representative of the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer may kindly be deputed to H.Q.225 Group, R.A.F., who wish to discuss the subject with him at any time convenient to him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy to H.Q., 225 Group, R.A.F., Bangalore, with reference to their letter No.225G/S.8004/29/ORG, dated the 30th November 1942

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *193* .

Date of issue 12.12.42

Signed by K.S.K.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Section

War File No. 89-42

Serial No. 475

No. 2663/W dt 12.12.42.

To

The C.L.O. in Mysore.

Sir,

Air Force Air Firing & Bombing Ranges.

In continuation of this office Memo. No. 2083/W dt 11.11.42 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Resy letter dt 5-12-42 for favour of remarks if any.

I have etc.

Chief Secy to Govt.

WD 0563—GPB—30,000—6-1-39

W.89-42-475

No 2663/W.

12-12-42.

The Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore,
Bangalore.

AIR FORCE AIR FIRING AND BOMBING RANGES.

In continuation of this office memo No.2083/W, ated 11-11-42, I am directed to forward herewith a copy f the Residency letter dated 5-12-42 and to state that Government consider that it is desirable that you should discuss the matter yourself with the R.A.F. Headquarters and to request you to be so good as to take necessary action accordingly.

I have etc.,

For CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

MOST SECRET.
URGENT.

12-12-42.

AIR FORCE AIR FIRING AND BOMBING RANGES..

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *19* .

Date of issue 12.12.42

Signed by Mr. P.R.V. Iyer

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Section

War File No. 89-42.

Secret Serial No. 476

No. Pol. 1244

To The Secy to the Govt of India

Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no RF.18442/88 dated 5th Dec. 42 on the above subject I am directed to state that the R C & C have previously been requested to discuss the matter with the H.Q. 225 Group RAF Bloxwich

I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient servant

for Secy to the Govt of India

Memo No 2681/W. dated 14.12.42.

Copy to C.G.S.

"SECRET".

W-89-42-476

12-12-42.

W Pol 1244

The Secretary to the hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

AIR FORCE AIR FIRING AND BOMBING RANGES.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.R.F.18442/Pol, dated 5th Decr.1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer has been requested to discuss the matter with the H.Q.225 Group R.A.F., Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. M.G. MEHKRI,

Memo No 2681/W

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.
Bangalore, 12th Decr.1942.

Copy of the above forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Liaison Officer in Mysore.

By Order,

for CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

SS

W.89-42-477 SECRET

From - Headquarters, 225 Group, R.A.F.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Date = 17th.Dec.1942.

1924/W

Ref. 225G/S.8004/29/ORG.

Sites for Air Firing & Bombing Ranges.

Sir,

With reference to the Secretary to The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore's letter No.R.F. 184-42/Pol dated 5th.Dec.1942. We should be grateful if an interview could be arranged with a representative of the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer, at a time to suit his convenience, to discuss the possibility of finding suitable sites for Air Firing and Bombing Ranges in the Yellahanka, Kolar and Morapur Districts.

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R.Reilly P/O.

(R.A.Reilly P/O.),
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
225 GROUP, R. A. F.

W 89-42-478

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 2854/W

Dated Bangalore, ..23rd..Dec.mber...194

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Civil Liaison Officer,

Bangalore City.

Sir,

Sites for Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

In continuation of this Office Memo No.2681/W dated 14th December 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for necessary action a copy of letter ~~Nox~~ dated 17th December 1942 from Headquarters, 225 Group, R.A.F.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

(P.T.O.)

From - Headquarters, 225 Group, R.A.F.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Bangalore.

Date - 17th December 1942.

Ref:- 225G/S.8004/29/ORG.

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Sd.

(R.A.Reilly P/O.D.

For Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
225 Group, R. A. F.

Statement showing areas suggested for Air Force Air Firing and Bombing Ranges.

WITHIN THE MYSORE STATE.

Region.	Location.	Distance from Bangalore.	Extent of the area.	Description.
Basavan bette Range.	3½ miles of S.W. of Satnur and 5 miles S.E. of Halgur.	50 miles	N. & S. 10 miles. E. & W.5 miles.	Hilly ground thickly wooded. There are three small Soliga villages.
Biligiri-rangan Range.	4 miles south of the Biligirirangam hill.	90 miles.	N. & S.10 miles E. & W.5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest.There are 3 small villages. This area comes under Chamarajanagar State Forest.

AT THE BORDERS OF THE MYSORE STATE.

ollegal rea.	5½ miles south of Kollegal.	70 miles.	E. & W.10 miles. N. & S.5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields. The western portion of this area is in the Mysore State.
losur Area.	20 miles east of Kollegal.	60 miles.	N.E. & S.W. 10 miles. E.& W. 5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest including some cultivated fields.
-do-	16 miles S.W. of Denkanikote.	50 miles.	E. & W.10 miles. N. & S.5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields.

In addition, there are 5 other areas of similar nature in the S.W.portions of the Mysore District in the Kakankote and Begur Forests, but these will be about 130 to 140 miles from Bangalore. Site No.1, which is within 50 miles of Bangalore follows the Cauvery River and includes parts of Chilandavadi, Basavanbette and Muggur State Forests. The area is wooded, undulating and hilly. It is traversed by a single cart track and a major part of the area is at present inaccessible. Site No.2 is in the Chitaldrug Dist. and is therefore more than 90 miles from Bangalore. This belt is ten miles ~~ms~~ long but is not 5 miles in width. Further it is enclosed on all sides by populated villages. A number of cart tracks run through the Forest.

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iligiri-angan ange.	4 miles south of the Bili-giriranga hill.	90 miles.	N. & S.10 miles E. & W.5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest.There are 3 small villages. This area comes under Chamarajanagar State Forest.

AT THE BORDERS OF THE MYSORE STATE.

Kollegal Area.	5½ miles south of Kollegal.	70 miles.	E. & W.10 miles. N. & S.5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields. The western portion of this area is in the Mysore State.
Hosur Area.	20 miles east of Kollegal.	60 miles.	N.E. & S.W. 10 miles. E.& W. 5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest including some cultivated fields.
-do-	16 miles S.W. of Denkanikote.	50 miles.	E. & W.10 miles. N. & S.5 miles.	Hilly ground with dense forest, including some cultivated fields.

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MADRAS PRESIDENCY

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Centpapk Road Bangalore

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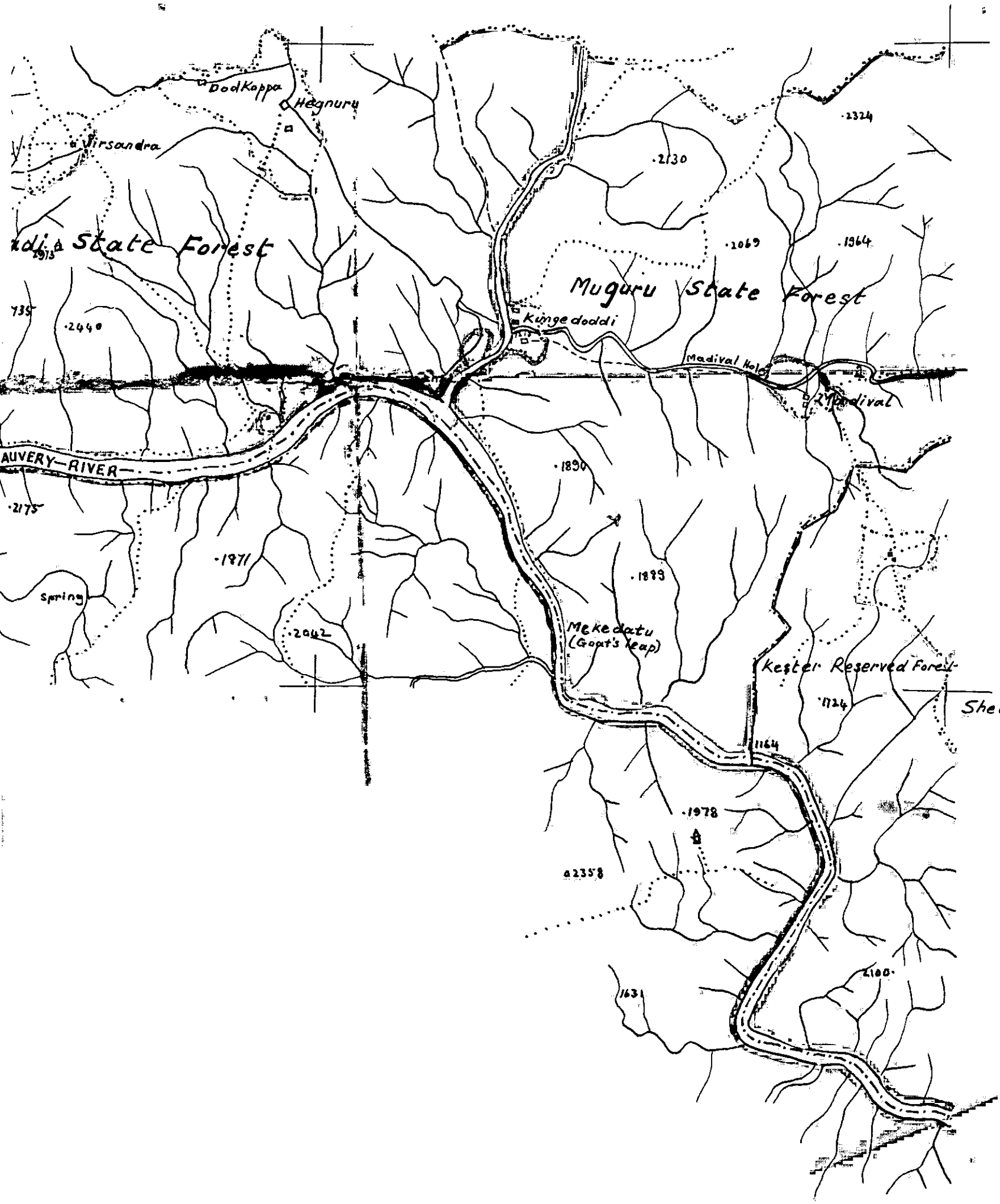

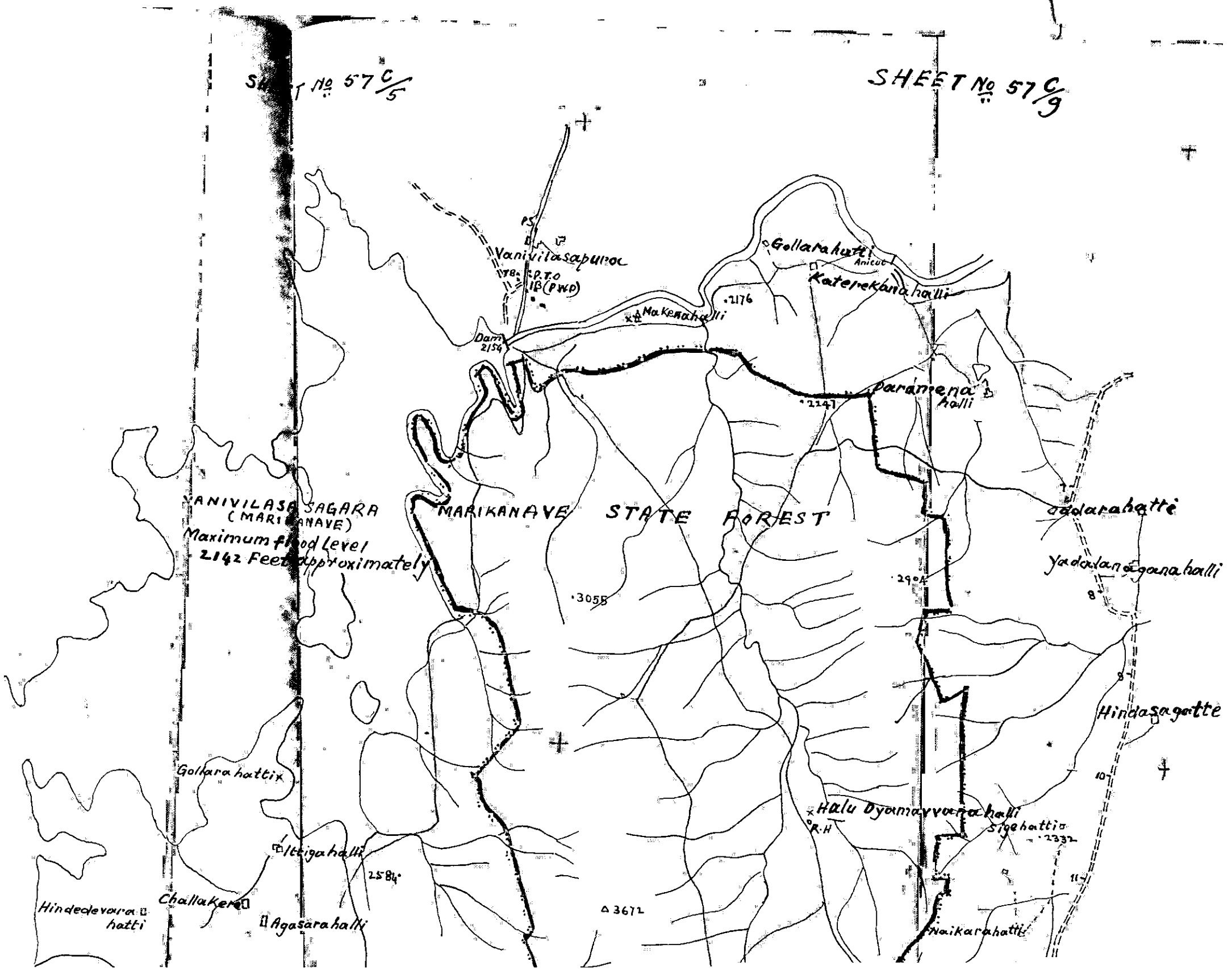
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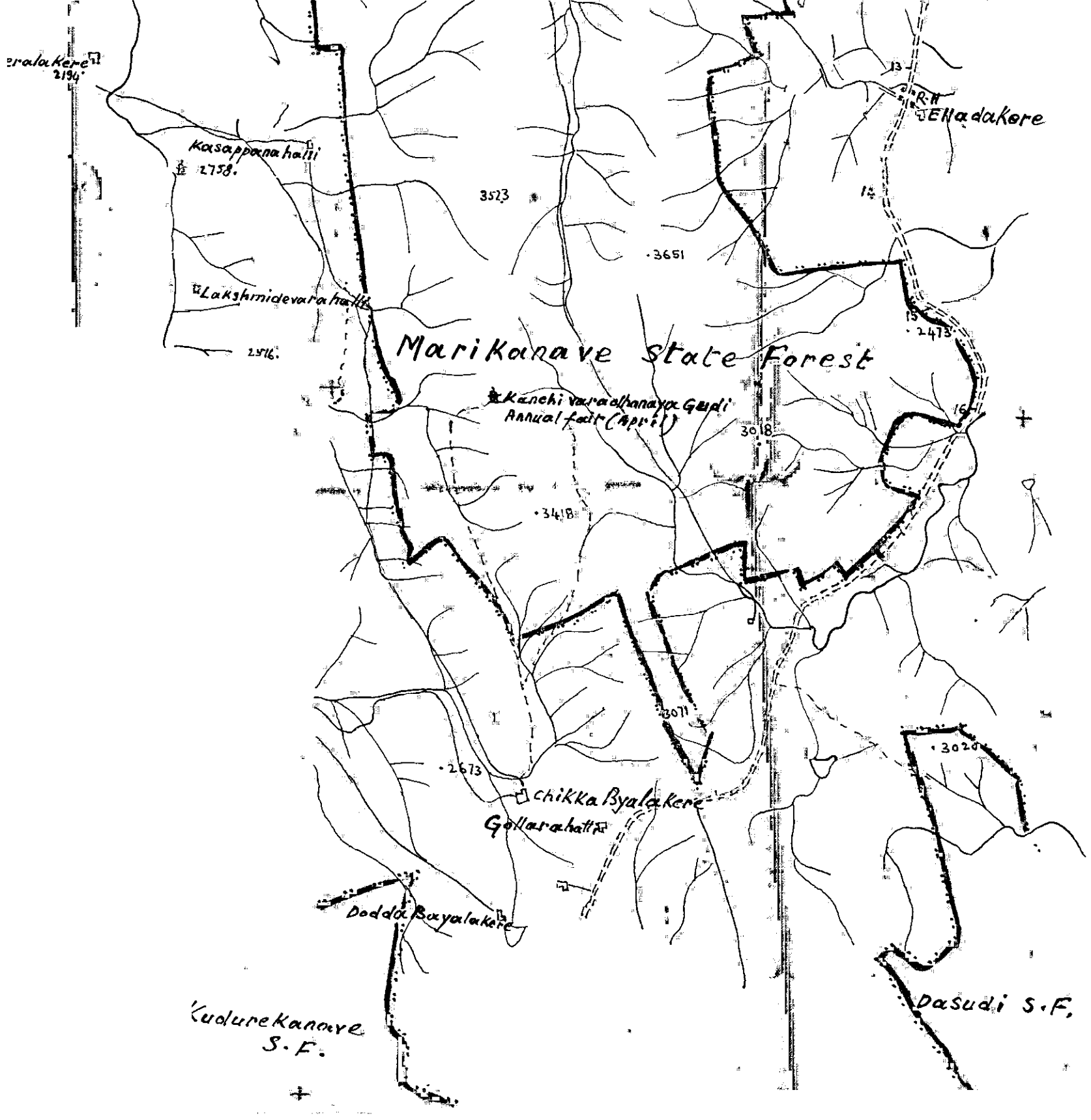

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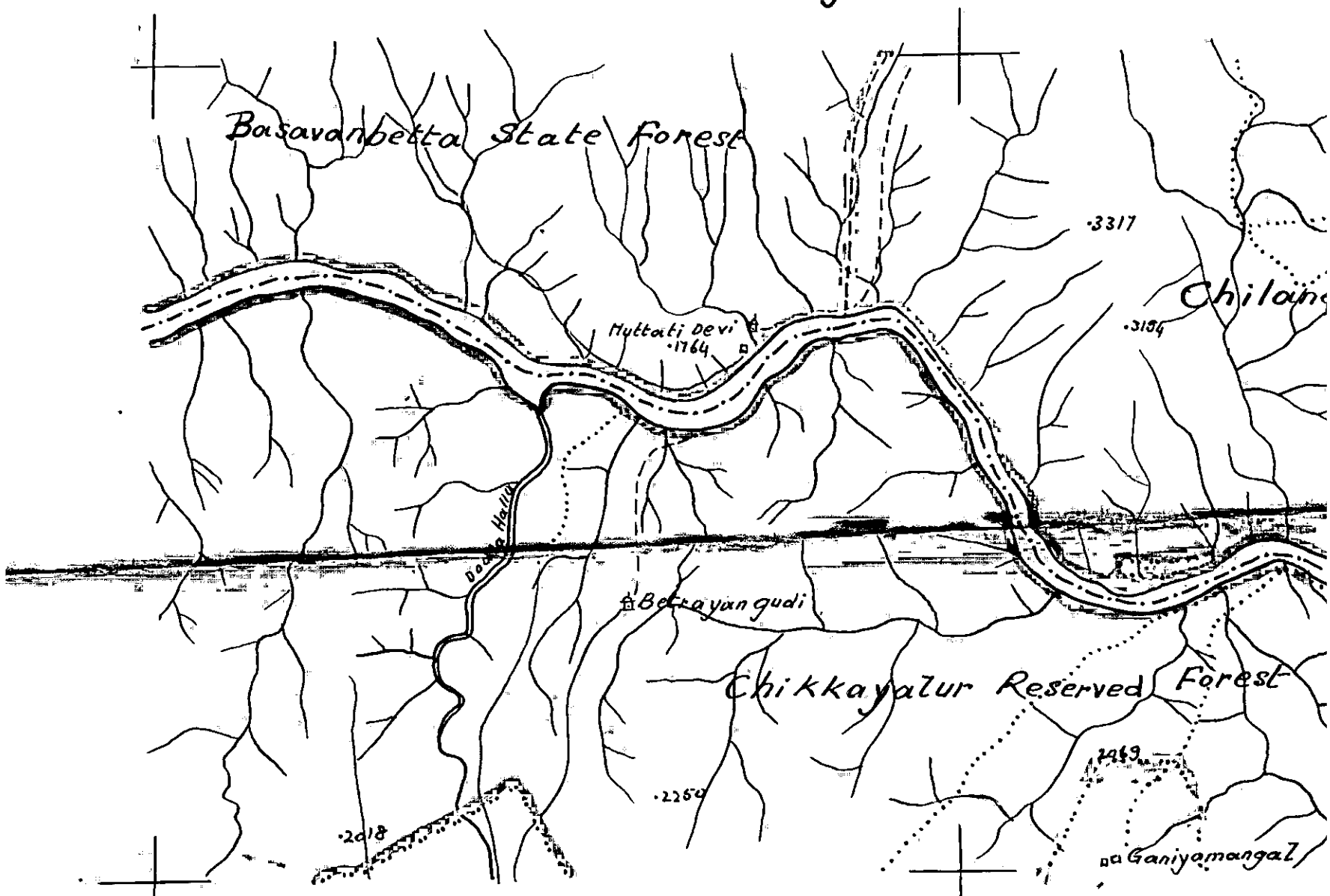
July 1942

MYSORE STATE



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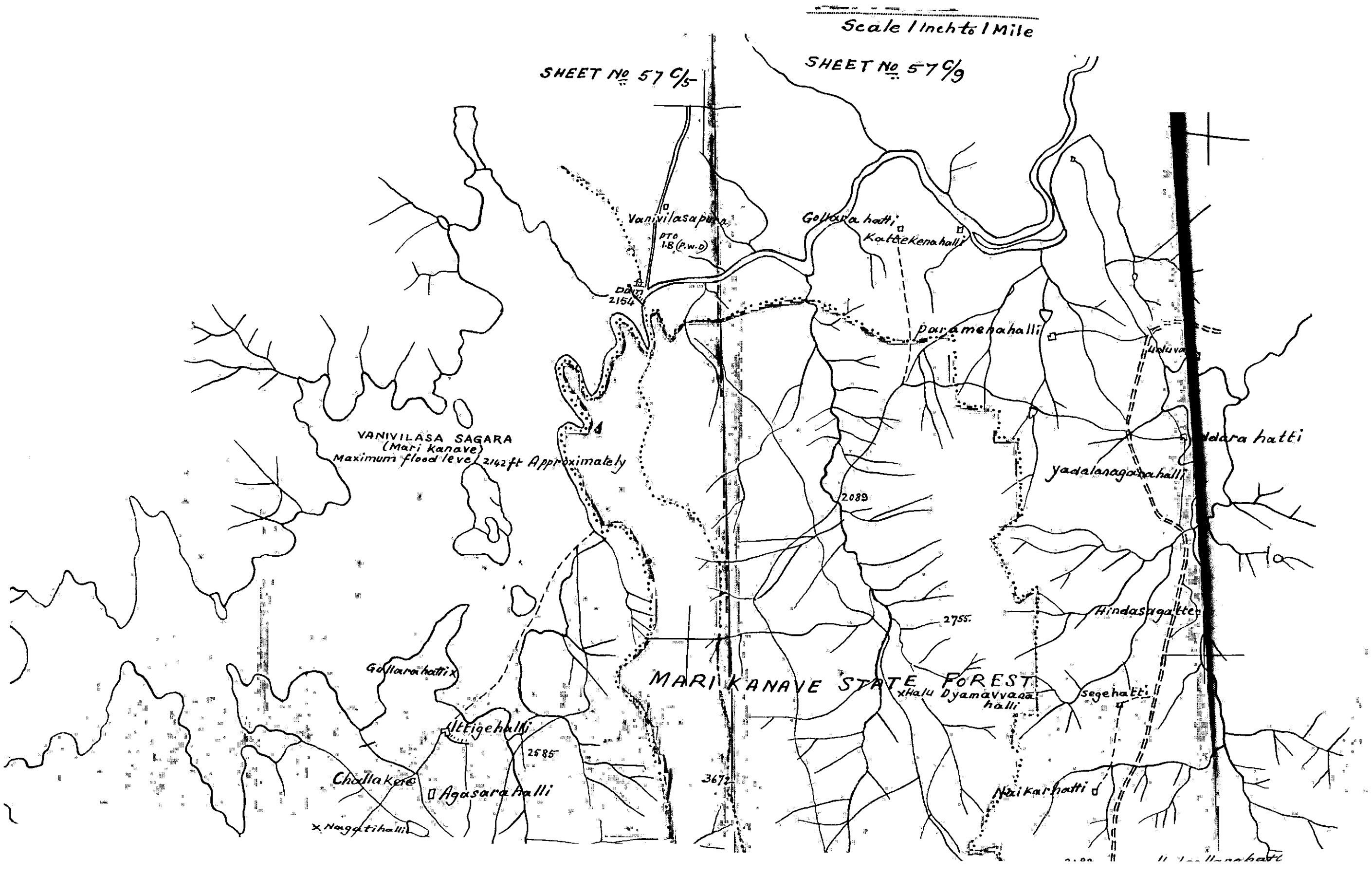
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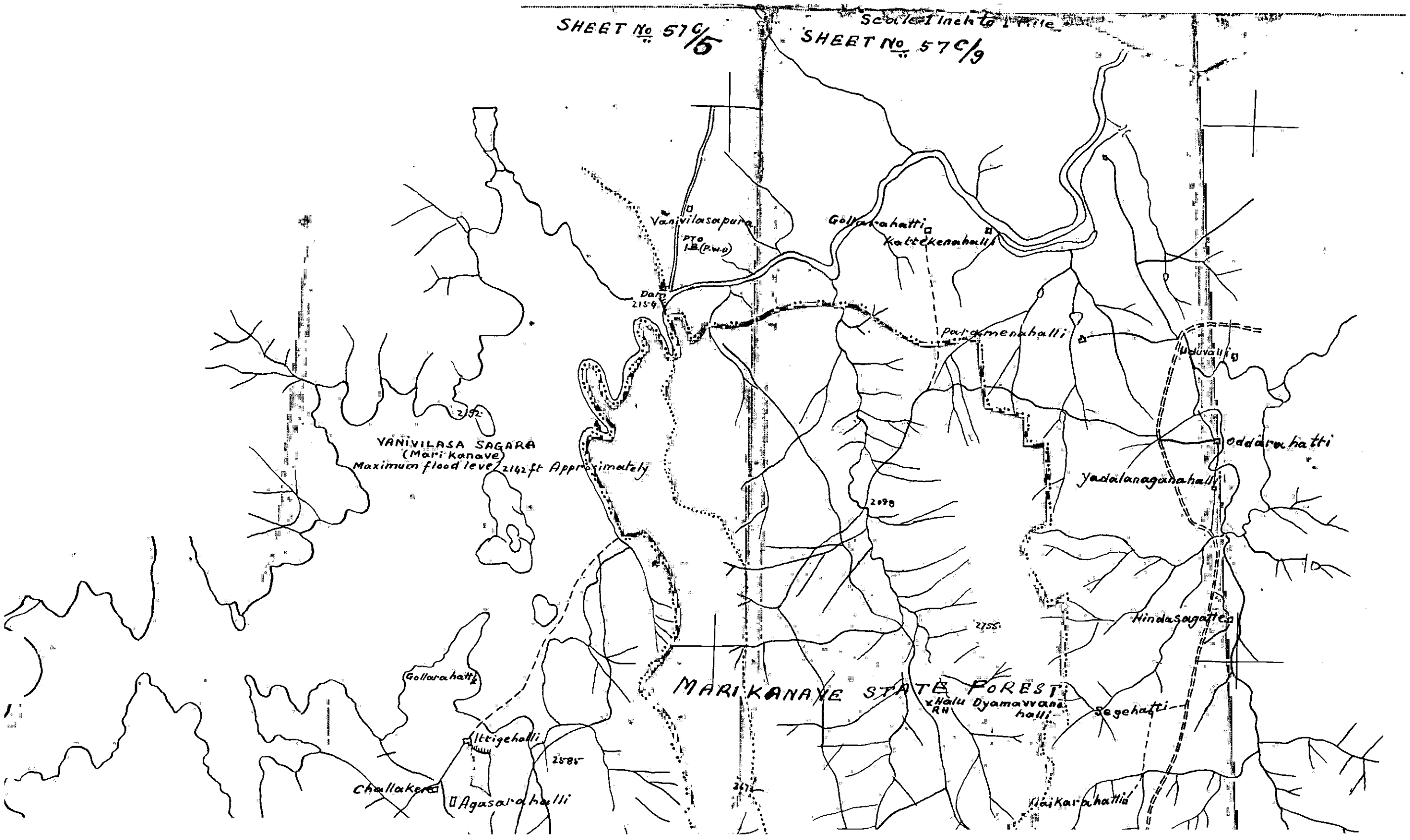
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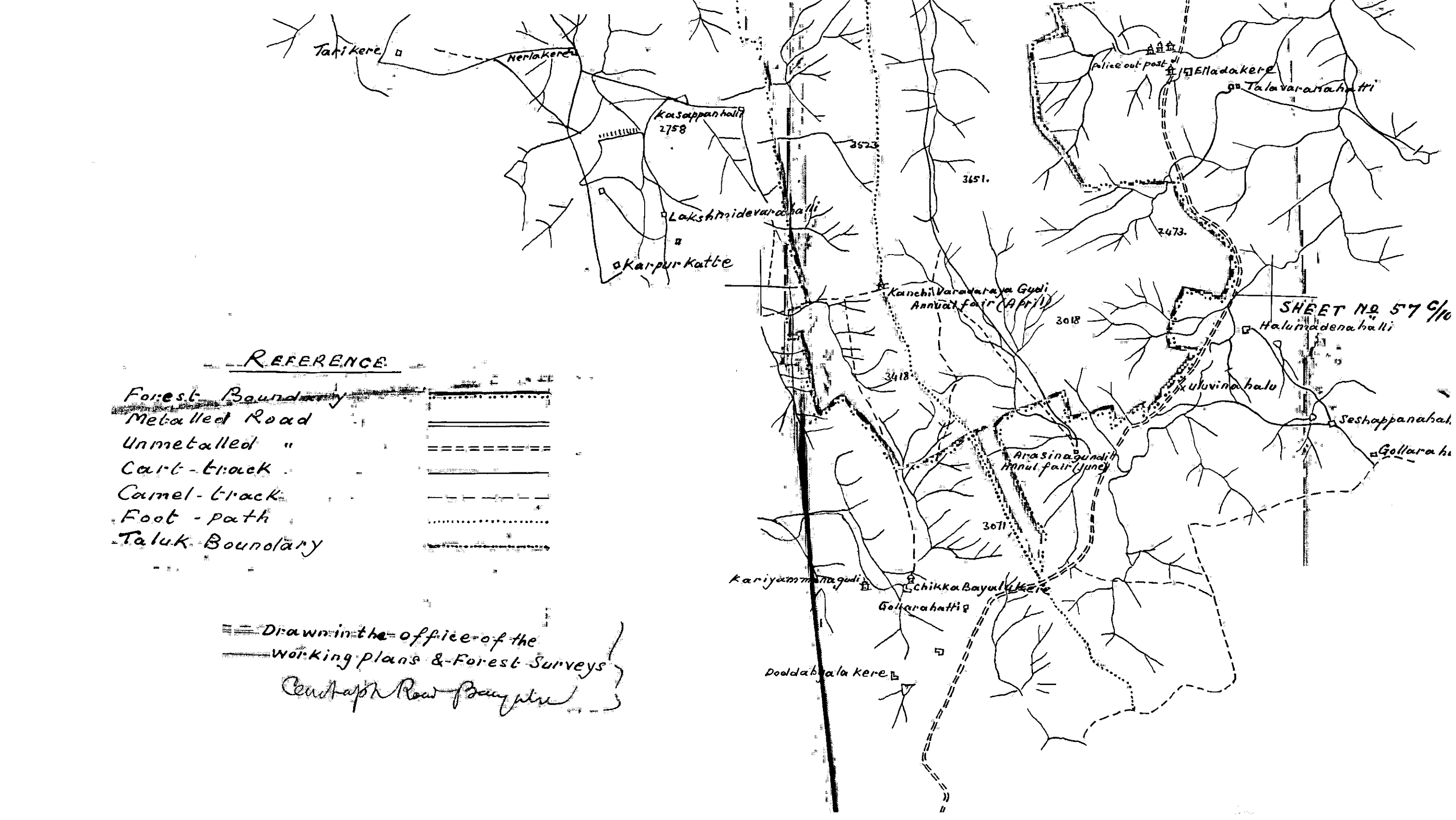
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